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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 22, 2004, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on December 22, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.